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Applicants request to have a telephone interview to discuss various elements of the claimed invention. In particular, for example claim 12,

the step of "*communicating said downlink data frame offset information to said mobile station*"

is NOT the same as

"transmitting said communication signal that is to be sent from said first base station and said communication signal that is to be sent from at least one neighboring base station over said first and second call links respectively,

referred to col. 14, lines 32-36 of reference Teder.

Applicants, based on the conversation with the Examiner on March 04, expects to have the phone interview on Wed. March 07, on about 1:00 PM EST.

Thanks and regards

Hossain Beladi

